GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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LOK TAK LAKE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Loktak Lake in Manipur is drying up; and

(b) if so, the steps taken so far by the Union Government to save this fresh water lake ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTR OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIA. RAJA)

(a) The Loktak lake in Manipur is under stress mainly due to problems of siltation,weed infestation, jhum cultivation, etc. which has led to loss of biodiversity, decrease in fisheries production and increase in pollution.

(b) So far, an amount of Rs. 707.82 lakhs has been released to the State Govt. of Manipur for undertaking various conservation activities like removal of phumdis,afforestation, horticultural plantation, survey & demarcation, aided regeneration,education and awareness for conservation and management of this fresh water lake.